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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TW, CH

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SHEN'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
HABIB

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
HABIB, ROC AMBASSADOR SHEN FIRST ASSERTED THERE WERE NO  
GREAT PROBLEMS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, BUT THEN COMPLAINED  
OF LACK OF EVEN-HANDEDNESS IN US TREATMENT OF ROC AND PRC.  
SHEN CONTRASTED PRESIDENT FORD'S RECEPTION OF HUANG CHEN  
ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE WITH HIS OWN RECEPTION IN GROUP  
BY DEPUTY SECRETARY. HE COMPARED SECRETARY'S SEVERAL TRIPS  
TO PEKING AND WELL-PUBLICIZED OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE ATTEN-  
TION TO PRCLO WITH THE SCANT ATTENTION AFFORDED TO HIS OWN  
MISSION. WHILE APPRECIATIVE OF PAST MEETINGS WITH SECRE-  
TARY, HE ASSERTED THAT HE WAS FINDING ACCESS TO DR.  
KISSINGER INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND HOPED THAT HE WOULD  
HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY EITHER BEFORE OR  
AFTER LATTER'S NEXT VISIT TO PEKING. SHEN SUMMED UP BY  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SUBSTANCE OF US POLICY, BUT  
NOTED THAT APPEARANCES WERE ALSO IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY  
TO AN ASIAN, AND ON THIS SCORE HE FELT ROC WAS BEING  
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SHORT-CHANGED.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF DIFFICULTIES FACED BY ROC MISSION AT PRESENT TIME, REFERRED TO SECRETARY'S BUSY SCHEDULE IN REPLY SHEN'S COMPLAINT OF

DIFFICULT ACCESS, BUT OTHERWISE REFRAINED FROM SUBSTANTIVE REPLY TO SHEN'S PRESENTATION. KISSINGER

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